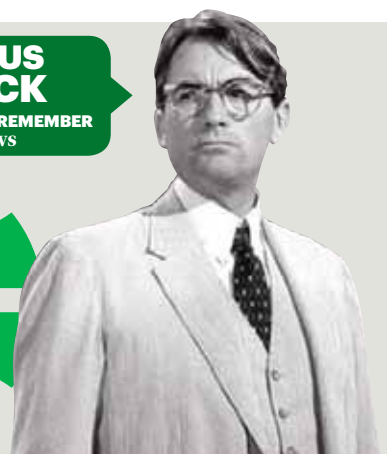


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## NDP ekes out a win

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**GORD GAMBLE**  
**23.2%**



**CHARLENE GAGNON**  
**7.6%**



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## 'Inspiring' in Toronto

**SPORT**

### Nova Scotians shining at the Pan Am Games



**Kristen Lipscombe**  
Metro | Halifax

From the gym to the water, Nova Scotians are shining on their Pan Am Games stages in Toronto.

As of Tuesday evening, Blues-nosers were set to bring home medals from 11 different events, including four gold, five silver and two bronze. Canadians have in total collected 63 medals, including 25 gold, 21 silver and 17 bronze, leading the hardware count on home soil.

"I'm so proud of all of them," gymnast Ellie Black said Tuesday of her fellow Nova Scotians.

Black herself has so far claimed one medal of each colour, including gold in the women's all-around

**Mark de Jonge won gold on Tuesday.**



competition Monday.

"I think it's really special to be here and to know athletes from home competing," she said. "You can cheer them on (and) you know they're cheering you on."

Halifax kayaker Mark de Jonge won gold Tuesday morning in the K1 200-metres. He then went on to take bronze in the K2 200-metre sprint.

"It's just amazing to see ... the level of competition that Nova Scotians are at," de Jonge, 31, said after attending Tuesday's medal ceremony. "It's inspiring."

Other golden performances from Nova Scotians include Dartmouth canoeist Ben Russell, who won the C2 1,000-metre event Monday, while kayakers Michelle Russell of Fall River and Hannah Vaughan of Dartmouth helped win the K4 500-metre race Saturday. Russell also snagged two silvers.

Also adding to the province's medal count are Dartmouth paddler Jason McCoombs and equestrian dressage team member Brittany Fraser of New Glasgow, both with silver.

"(It) has been amazing," Black said, adding she's still focused on what's ahead, which could include more medals, with beam and floor finals Wednesday.

"I really just want to go out there and enjoy the whole experience."

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## Busker Fest 'bleacher blip'

### SEATING

### Spectators encouraged to bring chairs for performances



**Stephanie Taylor**  
Metro | Halifax

Organizers of this year's Halifax International Busker Festival are rolling with the punches after

what the event director calls a "bleacher blip."

Christina Edwards explained Tuesday that recently, the festival's long-time supplier informed organizers that they were unable to provide seating for the event, which runs along the waterfront from July 29 to Aug. 3.

The supplier is said to be going out of the rental bleacher business, according to a release issued earlier Tuesday.

Edwards said organizers attempted to find seating elsewhere, but "unfortunately, we

were late in the game," as the bleachers they found were already booked up or did not fit with the venue site.

Now, all that means is people are encouraged to bring a folding lawn chair or blanket if they would like to sit and enjoy the performances, Edwards said.

"It'll be the same amazing shows," just sans benches, she added.

It was only in the last 10 years of the festival's 29-year history that bleacher seating was offered, Edwards explained.

She added that the seating could hold about 200 people in the crowds that can swell up to 1,000.

By next year, she said organizers hope to find a new bleacher supplier.

Whether it's a lack of benches or unco-operative weather, she said dealing with these unknown hiccups comes with the ter-

ritory of outdoor event planning.

Still, the festival is otherwise "ticking along just fine," with organizers and technical staff conducting a walkthrough of the site Monday.

### + BUSKERS.CA

Schedule information and a complete list of performances at this Halifax International Busker Festival can be found at [buskers.ca](http://buskers.ca).

### INVESTIGATION

## Teens ditched stolen car, police say

Halifax police are investigating after a group of teens ditched a stolen vehicle in Spryfield Monday night.

Police say officers observed a vehicle speeding in the area of Dentith and Herring Cove roads on Monday around 9:40 p.m.

After attempting to conduct a traffic stop, officers followed the vehicle to Sharleen Court where four teens got out and fled into a nearby wooded area, according to a police release issued Tuesday.

Later investigation revealed the vehicle had been stolen earlier Monday.

Police say a K9 unit, along with several officers, eventually located two of the teens in the wooded area, but later released them from custody without charges.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact police. METRO

### NEWFOUNDLAND

## N.S. couple killed in collision

A man and woman from Nova Scotia were killed in the two-vehicle head-on collision in Newfoundland.

The RCMP says a vehicle from Nova Scotia heading west collided with an eastbound vehicle driven by a resident of South Brook on Sunday at 3 p.m.

They have identified the couple as being from Truro.

Two off-duty RCMP officers, a medical doctor and an off-duty paramedic treated the injured at the scene. Paramedics pronounced the male driver from Nova Scotia dead at the scene.

A passenger in the vehicle was removed using the Jaws of Life and was pronounced dead at the Springdale Hospital.

Chief medical examiner Dr. Simon Avis is investigating and the RCMP's traffic services division is doing a collision reconstruction.

The RCMP says it has independent witnesses to interview in this matter as the investigation continues. TC MEDIA



Members of Spring Action entertain the crowd on the Halifax waterfront as part of the Halifax Buskers Festival in 2012. JEFF HARPER/METRO

### REAL ESTATE SURVEY

## Halifax housing prices jump

The price of a home in Halifax is on the rise, but is expected to grow only slightly this year, according to a survey done by Royal LePage.

The real estate broker released its House Price Survey and Market Survey forecast Tuesday, finding that prices of all types of housing in Halifax were up over the second quarter of 2015.

The average price of a con-

dominium is up 4.6 per cent over last year, detached bungalows 2.1 per cent and standard two-storey homes 1.8 per cent.

A release from Royal LePage says the rise is due to steady sales with fewer homes on the market compared to the second quarter of 2014.

Over the full year, the broker forecasts modest growth of a tenth of one per cent in the housing market in Halifax.

The national real estate market remains healthy, with appreciation in Canada's biggest cities, and sales shaping up to set a record year.

The Royal LePage House Price Survey looks at seven different types of housing in more than 250 areas of the country, with the results based on three types of homes in about 90 neighbourhoods.

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A for-sale sign in Halifax. METRO FILE





Marian Mancini of the NDP speaks to some of her campaign volunteers Tuesday night after winning the provincial byelection for Dartmouth South. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# New Democrat in the house

## BYELECTION

### NDP Mancini beats Liberal Rissesco in close race



**Zane Woodford**  
Metro|Halifax

There will be a new New Democrat in the house when the legislature sits this fall, after Marian Mancini narrowly defeated Liberal candidate Tim Rissesco in the Dartmouth South byelection Tuesday night.

"Our campaign was very issue-driven, very much connected to what New Democrats feel strongly about," Mancini said after news of the win came down.

In the end, Elections Nova Scotia's preliminary numbers show 2,274 votes for Mancini, 2,193 for Rissesco, 1,494 for Progressive Conservative candidate Gord Gamble and 490 for independent candidate Charlene Gagnon.

The race, which was needed following the sudden death of Liberal MLA Allan Rowe back



Tim Rissesco's election campaign office waits for the last few results of the provincial byelection for Dartmouth South to come in Tuesday night. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## + TURNOUT

**Byelection voter turnout**  
Dartmouth South:  
38.21 per cent  
Cape Breton Centre:  
47.2 per cent  
Sydney-Whitney Pier:  
42.6 per cent

in March, was neck and neck all evening, with Rissesco and Mancini trading places at the top countless times.

"At a certain point, I had pretty well accepted that we weren't going to make it," Mancini said.

"I'm such a pessimist; I guess I really didn't see us pulling it off."

NDP MLA Dave Wilson said he knows the feeling, having won in the last general election by a narrow margin of just 85 votes.

"It's hard to see the results come in like they do, but definitely makes it bittersweet in the end if you can pull out a victory," he said.

Interim NDP leader Mau-

reen MacDonald said she's "absolutely delighted" to have Mancini in the legislature.

"I feel like we're moving forward," she said.

"We've brought a seat that we didn't have before the election back into the fold."

Asked what she'll do first, Mancini held onto the mes-

## + BACKGROUND

### Liberals pick up two seats

The majority Liberal government picked up two seats in byelections in Cape Breton on Tuesday. Liberal David Wilton took Cape Breton Centre with 3,060 votes, beating out NDP candidate Tammy Martin, who had 2,538 votes. Meanwhile in the riding of Sydney-Whitney Pier, Derek Mombourquette handily won that seat with 3,794 votes, while NDP candidate Madonna Doucette garnered 2,332 votes. The Cape Breton ridings were previously held by NDP members Frank Corbett and Gordie Gosse, who resigned their seats earlier this year.

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sage she told Metro Halifax last week: her first order of business will be to set up a constituency office.

Then comes the barrage of critic portfolios breaking the backs of the rest of the small NDP caucus. Exactly which ones will fall in her lap, MacDonald said it's too early to say.



# Excused from the table for good

## CULTURE

### Halifax dinner theatre closes down suddenly

Heide Pearson  
Metro | Halifax

An actor and singer who credits the start of his professional performing career to the Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre is devastated to hear of its closure.

"I'm very surprised, and it's sad," Ben Shaw, who lives in Halifax, said after hearing the news on Tuesday.

Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre stated in a post on its website and Facebook page that it has cleared the tables for the last time, after 29 years.

"It is with deepest regret that 'Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre' must close its doors," the statement reads.

Financial struggles and "the

## IN BRIEF

Metro Halifax tried to reach the company for more details, but the Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre box office phone line and email address is no longer in service.

toughest winter to date" have forced the independent theatre company to close permanently, the website states.

Shaw was a performer at the dinner theatre for about a year and a half. He said the closure speaks to a bigger shift,

where people aren't taking in as much live theatre.

"It sucks because if we don't go to our live things in our local areas, then we're not

gonna have live things in our local areas," he said.

Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre provided entertainment to people in the city for almost three decades.



The sign for the Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre. JEFF HARPER/METRO

The dinner theatre produced more than 100 shows and employed more than 250 performers and staff members.

"It was a lot of fun, great people worked there, it was a really tight-knit cast, and nobody ever came that didn't

have a good time," said Shaw.

The site doesn't give any further details about upcoming shows like Laugh-In, which was

scheduled to run until November, or the Miracle on 34th Street show that was slated for November and December.

## INTEREST RELIEF PROGRAM

### Farmers get some respite

The Nova Scotia government says more farmers have access to interest relief under changes to its FarmNEXT program.

Agriculture Minister Keith Colwell says the changes expand the eligibility criteria

for the program. The province says more than one child in a family can now apply for the program provided each child operates their own farm entity as a separate and unique business.

It says new farmers may

also be eligible when they purchase farmland. The program reduces borrowing costs for farmers, with up to \$30,000 in benefits assigned to interest on a farmer's loan from the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board.

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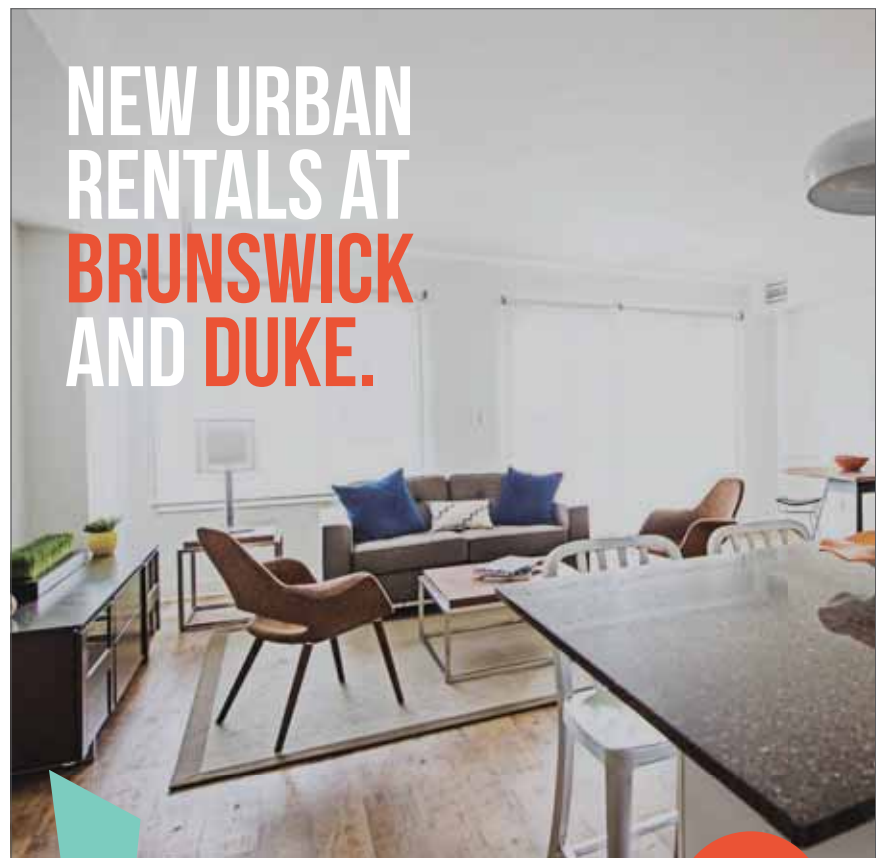


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# Mile-high club act leads to probation

COURT

## Woman, 26, and partner got too randy on airplane

A 26-year-old woman has been sentenced to nine months of probation for committing an indecent act on a Halifax-bound flight in 2014.

Alicia Elizabeth Lander appeared in Dartmouth provincial court Tuesday where she was also handed a six-month conditional sentence for assaulting a police officer, committing an act of mischief and causing a disturbance at Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

Lander was found guilty of the offences in May.

At the trial, a flight attendant who was aboard Air Canada Flight 610 on Jan. 24, 2014, testified that Lander and a man used a coat to cover their laps and then fondle each other.

In handing down the sentence, Judge Timothy Gabriel

told Lander he was concerned young children were in close proximity during the flight.

He also characterized her behaviour at the airport, where she kicked a sliding door off its runner and also kicked a hole in the wall of an interview room while being combative with police, as "disgraceful."

"It could be described as the action of a spoiled 12-year-old," said Gabriel. "I think you understand ... that your actions were childish, but you are an adult, and in the adult world, actions have consequences."

Lander must submit a DNA sample and perform 60 hours of community service. She was also ordered to pay the airport \$426.65 within 14 months for

**“It could be described as the action of a spoiled 12-year-old.”**

Judge Timothy Gabriel on Lander's actions on the plane

## + CONDITIONS

### Curfew imposed

The conditional sentence involves a curfew under which Lander is confined to her home from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. THE CANADIAN PRESS

the damage she caused to the wall.

Lander testified during her trial that she drank more than a dozen shots just before she got on the plane, and didn't remember what had happened. That explanation was dismissed by Gabriel, who said he didn't believe it.

Jason George Chase was previously given 18 months' probation and a conditional discharge after pleading guilty in January to committing an indecent act in connection with the incident.

Outside the court, Crown attorney Cheryl Byard said she was satisfied with the overall sentence despite asking that Landers get the same amount of probation as her co-accused.

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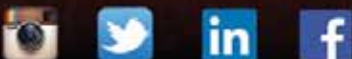


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# Internet a necessity, not 'a luxury,' ACORN insists

## ACCESSIBILITY

### Group wants \$10-a-month basic plan

**Heide Pearson**  
Metro | Halifax

Many things are considered essential services — food, shelter, transportation. But what about the Internet?

For many people, the Internet has become an essential part of life, but high costs mean some people, like those on disability or who have low-income jobs, can't always afford it. So say members of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN).

That's why about half a dozen members of the organization, which fights to make life more affordable for low- and middle-income earners, picketed outside the CRTC Atlantic office in Dartmouth on Tuesday to urge that the Internet be deemed an essential service.

"Internet nowadays has not become a luxury, it's become a necessity," Jonathan Brigley of ACORN said.

**"We shouldn't have to be paying more than what we do in groceries in a week than we have to pay in Internet for a month."**

Jonathan Brigley, ACORN



Storm Paradise of ACORN Nova Scotia holds a sign and flag at Tuesday's info picket for affordable Internet. HEIDE PEARSON/FOR METRO

Tuesday was the deadline for Phase 1 of the CRTC's review of basic telecommunications servi-

ces. ACORN presented the CRTC with a binder of hundreds of testimonies of people's reliance on the Internet and their need to have it be more affordable.

"It would be a weight off me. I could get food without having to worry about Internet," read one testimony from Halifax resident Jarett Burke.

"I am totally dependent on

electronics and I feel I am being held hostage by these companies," read another from Joan Phaedon Tingley of Halifax.

Brigley said ACORN wants the CRTC to establish \$10-a-month basic high-speed Internet plan for all Canadian providers.

The need for Internet spans from children doing schoolwork at home to people apply-

ing for jobs.

Brigley said often people are forced to go to community centres and libraries to use Internet-connected computers, which fill up quickly. For people who can't afford transportation, or are disabled, it's even harder.

"(People) need the Internet at home, but can't afford the current costs," Brigley said.

## IN BRIEF

### Tropical storm Claudette does not affect Maritimes

The Canadian Hurricane Centre said on Tuesday that tropical storm Claudette did not impact the Maritime provinces.

The centre said the storm's gale-force winds were to remain offshore and by the time it reached Newfoundland, winds would be below gale force.

No precipitation from Claudette would affect the Maritimes, although up to 10 millimetres of rain was predicted to possibly fall over southern and eastern parts of Newfoundland overnight Tuesday and into Wednesday.

The Halifax-based centre says the storm had maximum sustained winds of 65 kilometres per hour as it lay about 230 kilometres south of Sable Island on Tuesday afternoon. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Two men facing charges for Hantsport break-in

Two men are facing charges following a break-in into Hantsport's public works building.

Police were called to investigate a suspected break-in the morning of July 8.

East Hants District RCMP charged two suspects, a 20-year-old man from Hants Border and a 30-year-old man from West Brooklyn, with break, enter and theft, possession of property obtained by crime, and trafficking in property obtained by crime. HANTS JOURNAL

## WATER STREET

# Popular Windsor pub ravaged by morning fire

A popular pub in downtown Windsor will not be open for business any time soon, due to damage from an early morning fire Tuesday.

The RCMP was making a routine patrol shortly after 2 a.m. and noticed smoke coming from the Spitfire Arms Pub on Water Street. They called the fire in.

"We were very lucky that the RCMP happened to be coming down here at that time," said Windsor Deputy Fire Chief Jamie Juteau.

"Had they not made a patrol ... odds are we would have had a totally different story here."

The Spitfire Arms Pub sustained significant smoke and



The fire scene on Tuesday morning. HANTS JOURNAL

fire damage, with the first floor receiving the most, the deputy chief said.

The Windsor Fire Department received the call at 2:13 a.m. and upon arrival could see "heavy, heavy smoke coming from the windows of the

## INVESTIGATION

The fire marshal's office has been asked to investigate the blaze, which is believed to have started in the kitchen.

second floor" as well as from the front of the building and through the roof.

"The crews went through the front doors, attacked the fire in the kitchen, knocked it down, then they had to work their way upstairs. By then it was in the ceiling, going up into the second floor," Juteau said. HANTS JOURNAL

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# Festivals ban headdresses

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**Prized symbol isn't a fashion accessory, critics argue**

Fans and artists attending three summer music festivals in Montreal can no longer wear First Nations headdresses as fashion accessories.

The July 31 to Aug. 3 Osheaga Arts & Music festival, Heavy Montreal Festival and IleSoniq festival have all banned the headdresses out of respect for First Nations people and culture.

The Osheaga Arts & Music festival announced the ban in a Facebook post, saying: "The First Nations Headdresses have a spiritual and cultural meaning in the native communities, and to respect and honour their people, Osheaga asks fans and artists attending the festival to not use this symbol as a fashion accessory."

The post featured a photo of a blond woman wearing a headdress with a red line and circle on it.



**Appropriation of aboriginal symbols is disrespectful, organizers say.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The Aug. 7-9 Heavy Montreal festival issued a similar ban on its Facebook page, as did the Aug. 14-15 IleSoniq music festival.

The move to ban headdresses as fashion accessories has sparked strong social-media support.

There was a firestorm of

**Headdresses are sacred, earned and worn for ceremony.**

Dene Sinclair

protest on social media after a woman was photographed wearing an indigenous headdress at the Winnipeg Folk Festival earlier this month.

"I was taught that headdresses are sacred, earned and worn for ceremony," tweeted First Nations member Dene Sinclair of

Winnipeg.

"There's lots of ways you can honour a culture without taking a sacred object of theirs," Sinclair said in a phone interview.

Different symbols have different meanings in different First Nations communities, she said.

If someone's interested in fashion and First Nations, they could buy something from indigenous artists such as Christi Belcourt, the Métis artist who designed the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games medals, Sinclair said.

The move by the three Quebec festivals comes amid a recent trend of non-natives wearing headdresses as fashion statements, even though in First Nations culture, they are only worn by certain people on special occasions.

In 2014, Pharrell Williams wore a headdress on the cover of Elle magazine, later apologizing: "I respect and honour every kind of race, background and culture. I am genuinely sorry."

Victoria's Secret apologized in 2012 after model Karlie Kloss wore a floor-length headdress, along with leopard-print underwear and high heels.

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## IN BRIEF

### Ontario women charged in New York slashing

Three Ontario women have been arrested after police say they cut another woman's face during a party at a Times Square hotel. The Port Authority Police Department says the victim required 36 stitches after she was assaulted with a Champagne bottle and drinking glasses inside the W Hotel on Sunday. The trio face charges of assault, gang assault and weapons possession. They were identified as Monique Boakye-Yiadom, 35, Aleesha Williams, 26, and Amy Walker, 30.

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### Young orca rejoins pod

A Vancouver Aquarium orca researcher says a young killer whale has been reunited with its family two years after it was found alone in a remote cove on the central B.C. coast. Fisheries and Oceans researchers found the orca, known as Sam, alone in 2013. The aquarium said researchers spotted Sam with its family on July 2. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## IRAN

## Historic nuke deal cheered

Drivers honked their horns and dozens of Iranians cheered in a main square of the capital Tehran on Tuesday, welcoming their country's landmark nuclear deal with world powers, which they hope will mean an end to isolation and sanctions that have crippled the economy.

The celebrations underscored the hopes that many Iranians have pinned on the drawn-out talks. That public yearning for economic relief was crucial for winning moderate President Hassan Rouhani the breathing room to negotiate with Iran's nemesis, the United States, over imposing limits on the nuclear program.

A key question now will be whether powerful hardliners, including the elite Revolutionary Guard, which has spoken staunchly against concessions on Iran's nuclear ambitions, will acquiesce to the accord. They were largely silent Tuesday, most likely waiting to see the stance of the supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

There were no signs of people pouring into the streets of Tehran after the deal was announced on Tuesday, but that may have more to do with the stifling summer heat and the fact that most Iranians are fasting during the last days of Ramadan.

Many instead were glued to television coverage of the deal, which included a rare live feed of U.S. President Barack Obama's address on state TV.

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# Mockingbird fans race to get new book

## PUBLISHING

## Harper Lee's just-released novel depicts Finch as a bigot

Shortly after sunrise Tuesday, the doors opened at the Old Courthouse Museum in Monroeville, Ala., and a bell tolled.

In the hometown and residence of Harper Lee, it was time to start a marathon reading of *Go Set a Watchman*, the book no one thought they would ever see from the author of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Lee fans worldwide stayed up late, woke early or dashed off during meal breaks to pick up a copy of the year's most anticipated novel, *Go Set a Watchman*, which came out Tuesday after months of the most unusual pre-publication attention in memory.

From the moment publisher HarperCollins announced *Watchman* in early February, reactions of ecstatic disbelief have been shadowed by concerns about the book's quality, the 89-year-old Lee's involvement in the release and the jarring transformation of Atticus Finch.

"I don't think it's going to damage Harper Lee's legacy," Susan Scullin, a reading teacher in New York City, said of *Watchman* as she prepared to buy a copy at the Barnes & Noble in Manhattan's Union



Julia Stroud was first in line to get a copy of *Go Set a Watchman* at the midnight release Tuesday in Harper Lee's hometown of Monroeville, Ala. BRYNN ANDERSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Square.

"It might damage Atticus Finch's legacy, and that makes me a little nervous."

Booksellers from Cambridge, Mass., to Downers Grove, Ill., opened at midnight Tuesday, while Barnes & Noble stores began selling copies at 7 a.m., two hours earlier than usual. Pre-orders have already made *Go Set a Watchman* one of the year's top books and did not let up despite lukewarm reviews and the news that Finch, one of the all-time literary heroes, was a bigot in *Watchman*.



**I don't think it's going to damage ... Lee's legacy.**

Susan Scullin, teacher

Lee's attorney, Tonja Carter, has said she came upon the *Watchman* manuscript last year while looking through some of the author's papers. *Watchman* was written before *Mockingbird* but takes place 20 years later in the 1950s.

A grown-up Scout, now liv-

ing in New York, is visiting her native Maycomb, Ala., and observing a community terrified by the Supreme Court's recent ruling that school segregation was unconstitutional.

Scout is shaken when among those joining the racist mob is the man who in *Mockingbird* stood against it: her father, Atticus.

"I'm nervous," said Cher Caldwell, a 43-year-old English teacher from Kentucky. "I'm reserving opinion, but I'm ready to be mad. He's the epitome of the moral compass."

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## + BACKGROUND

### Near-normalcy expected for Lee on the big day

Harper Lee, also known as Nelle, was expected to spend the day as she usually does at the 15-person assisted-living facility in Monroeville, Ala., where she is closely guarded and only a short list of pre-approved visitors are allowed to see her.

Wayne Flynt, a historian and author, said he met with her Monday and handed her an inch-thick stack of news articles and printouts about the release of *Watchman*.

"She chortled," Flynt said. "She's absolutely delighted. I think she's a bit overwhelmed."

While Lee's day was expected to be normal, "normal means monotonous and boring, except when you just took over the media of the entire world, in which case it's a lot more exciting," he said.

Amazon.com has called *Watchman* its most popular pre-order since the last Harry Potter book, which came out in 2007.

At Barnes & Noble, Mary Amicucci, the superstore chain's vice-president for adult trade and children's books, said that pre-orders were the highest since the 2009 release of Dan Brown's *The Lost Symbol*, his first novel since *The Da Vinci Code*.

Sales for *Mockingbird*, already a consistent favourite, have doubled at Barnes & Noble since *Watchman* was announced.

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# Fox hunting ignites tensions

UNITED KINGDOM

## Debate sees celebrities protesting and Scots voting

Fox hunting is back on the agenda in Britain, and it's getting bloody.

Prime Minister David Cameron's government has stirred up a political storm by announcing a vote to loosen a decade-old ban on the divisive blood sport.

As animal welfare activists staged a noisy protest outside Parliament Tuesday, the government abruptly scrapped the vote, scheduled for Wednesday, when it became clear it was headed for defeat.

But the issue, far from being resolved, has unleashed a maelstrom of British divisions, pitting city against country, upper class against the modestly off and now English lawmakers against Scottish ones.

"The government has backed down," said protester Brian May, the guitarist in rock band Queen. But, he cautioned, "we have not yet won the war. There's no room



Protestors dressed as foxes demonstrate in front of the Houses of Parliament in London, Tuesday, urging policymakers to keep the Hunting Act intact. FRANK AUGSTEIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

for complacency."

Fox hunting, in which groups of riders follow a pack of hounds trained to track down and kill foxes, is a centuries-old sport that has long divided Britons. Opponents consider it a cruel pastime reserved for the rich, while supporters say it is an important

rural tradition and an effective form of pest control.

Britain banned the sport in 2004 after a long and acrimonious battle that saw hunting supporters clash with riot police outside Parliament.

Cameron's Conservative government, which has strong rural

support, last week announced a vote on what it called "technical amendments" to the hunting ban in England and Wales.

Opponents called the proposal — which would allow a pack of hounds to flush a fox out of hiding but not kill it — an attempt to legalize hunting by stealth.

Celebrities including May, Ricky Gervais and Sadie Frost urged lawmakers to keep the ban. Paul McCartney said bringing back "cruel and unnecessary" hunting would cost Cameron support.

In a further twist, the separatist Scottish National Party announced Monday that it would oppose the changes — even though the party had promised to vote only on issues that affect Scotland. Opposition from the 56 SNP lawmakers and other anti-hunting legislators meant the government, which has a 12-seat majority in the 650-seat House of Commons, would almost certainly have been defeated.

SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon said the party had decided to vote because Cameron was out of touch with English public opinion — and to "remind the government of how slender their majority is."

Ironically, in Scotland, a pack of dogs can already flush out a fox so that it can be shot.

The defeat gives the government extra incentive to pass promised reforms barring lawmakers from Scotland from voting on bills that only affect England. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## IN BRIEF

### Cow on the lam caught and returned 2 years later

Matylda finally moo'ed back home. The cow escaped from her Polish farm two years ago and lived a life on the lam in a nearby forest, sometimes damaging crops. She has finally been caught.

Owner Leszek Zasada spoke about the cow in a story broadcast by news station TVN24.

He said Matylda escaped from his farm the day after he brought her home. She survived two frigid winters on her own, but she lost the calf she was sometimes spotted with and returned home with many scars.

Nobody was able to catch her until last Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Boston's pile of snow-trash finally melts away

The last of Boston's winter nightmare has finally melted away.

Mayor Martin Walsh announced Tuesday that Boston's massive pile of filthy snow has officially dwindled to nothing. The pile accumulated into a 75-foot tower after a record-breaking winter that dumped more than 110 inches on the city. Beneath the mound was more than 80 tons of garbage, transforming it into a repulsive trash heap as the snow melted. Officials say two storms struck after residents put their trash out, and it got swept up by plows. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Ex-church official moved from jail that pope will visit

A former church official jailed for his handling of priest sexual abuse complaints is no longer housed at a Philadelphia jail that Pope Francis plans to visit.

Monsignor William Lynn is serving a minimum three-year sentence for endangering children in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### U.S. lawmaker wants to impound cars of 'johns'

A local legislator wants to combat what he calls a rise in prostitution by impounding the cars of suspected clients.

District of Columbia Councilman Jack Evans introduced a measure that he calls "Honey, I lost the car." It would require police to tow and impound a car when officers suspect it's been used by someone trying to pick up a prostitute. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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PLANE CRASH

## 'I was the only one that survived'

A 16-year-old girl told a 911 dispatcher "I was the only one that survived" after the small plane she was a passenger in crashed in the mountains of north-central Washington.

Autumn Veatch was picked up by a driver Monday after she hiked through a thick forest to safety in what a rescuer called a miracle.

In the 911 call released by authorities Tuesday, Veatch told the dispatcher she had been flying from Kalispell, Montana, to Bellingham, Washington.

Veatch said she had "a lot of burns on my hands, and I'm like kind of covered in bruises and scratches."

Veatch was travelling with her step-grandparents when the plane crashed Saturday. Okanogan County Sheriff Frank Rogers said Leland and Sharon Bowman of Marion, Montana, were killed.

"She said they were flying in the clouds, and in an instant, it opened up and there was the mountain, and they crashed into the trees," Rogers said Tuesday.

The sheriff said pilot Leland Bowman was flying too low.

Veatch told authorities she stayed at the crash site for a day before deciding to hike down, eventually finding a trail and



Autumn Veatch COURTESY SIERRA LUNDY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

following it to a highway.

She was picked up Monday and taken to a store where employees called 911.

Veatch was dehydrated and suffering from a treatable muscle tissue breakdown, caused by vigorous exercise without food or water, said Scott Graham, CEO of Three Rivers Hospital in Brewster. Rogers said Veatch would likely be released Tuesday.

"It's a miracle, no question about it," Lt. Col. Jeffrey Lustick of the Civil Air Patrol told reporters. "Moments of joy like this can be hard to find."

Her father, David Veatch told reporters that his daughter was exhausted but doing remarkably well. "There's more to her than she knows." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Banks may not follow BoC

## FINANCE

## Key rate cut may not trigger national prime rate reduction

Canada's big banks may resist the urge to pass on to borrowers the full benefit if the Bank of Canada decides to reduce its key interest rate today.

CIBC analyst Robert Sedran

### + POLL

#### Canadians won't borrow more if Bank of Canada cuts key rate: CIBC

A new poll suggests policy-makers should have little fear of Canadians taking on more debt if the Bank of Canada moves to lower interest rates today.

The poll, issued by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, found that 93 per cent of respondents said they were unlikely to increase their borrowing if rates drop. THE CANADIAN PRESS

suggested a 25-basis-point cut in the central bank's overnight rate could be followed by only a 10-basis-point reduction in the prime rate by the big banks.

"Either way, we would not expect an overnight rate cut to be met with a full reduction in bank prime rates," Sedran wrote in a report Tuesday on the eve of the Bank of Canada announcement that is hotly anticipated amid concerns the economy is in a recession.

If the Bank of Canada cuts interest rates, it will be an effort to jump-start the economy by making it cheaper to borrow money.

But a cut by the central bank won't automatically trigger a similar cut in the prime rate — currently 2.85 per cent — at the country's big banks.

Moves in the prime rate affect variable-rate mortgages as well as home equity lines of credit.

When the Bank of Canada unexpectedly cut the rate in January by a quarter of a percentage point, the big banks cut their prime rates by 0.15 — but only after a week of hand-wringing about what to do.

Mortgage broker Frank Na-



Canada's big banks could resist the urge to pass on to borrowers the full benefit of a cut to interest rates if the Bank of Canada moves to reduce its key rate today, a reluctance that experts believe could anger borrowers. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

politano said if the banks don't pass on the full amount in the event that the Bank of Canada once again opts to cut its key interest rate, they will face the wrath of angry borrowers.

"With the pressure that was put on them in January, they have to give back the quarter point," said Napolitano, managing partner at Mortgage Brok-

ers Ottawa.

The central bank is expected to cut its outlook for economic growth this year from its April forecast of 1.9 per cent.

When the central bank cut the key rate in January, it explained it was buying "insurance" for the economy in the face of falling oil prices.

The damage done by the drop

in oil has been more punishing than many expected, and the economy contracted in each of the first four months of the year.

However, economists predict the economy will rebound in the second half of the year, adding clout to arguments that the Bank of Canada should keep rates on hold. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### IN BRIEF

#### Walmart Canada shuts online photo store after possible data breach

Walmart Canada has taken down its online photo-processing store after learning of a possible data breach.

The company says customer credit-card data on its photo-centre website — operated by a third-party — was potentially compromised. The company says it immediately launched an investigation and will be notifying affected customers. It says it has no reason to believe that transactions on Walmart.ca, Walmart.com or in stores have been affected. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Is what the Harper government is spending in the run-up to the fall federal election to rerun ads that tout the dangers of marijuana and prescription drug abuse. Health Canada asked the Canadian Medical Association, the College of Family Physicians and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons to brand the commercials with their seal of approval. Instead, in a moment of high drama, the doctors' organizations released a joint statement saying the ads turned a public-health matter into a "political football." Originally, the taxpayer-funded video spots ran alongside a Conservative campaign that blasted Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau's pro-legalization stance on pot. Once the writ drops sometime after Labour Day, rules dictate that the ads must be pulled again.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Droughts pose a slow, certain threat to Canada

## THE SCIENCE

**Stephanie Orford**



We finally got the rain we wanted in Vancouver this past weekend. After weeks of drought conditions, the city was thirsty. It's just a taste of the drought effects the whole country has been feeling — an effect of climate change that will likely become the norm across Canada over the next few decades.

Drought is a slow but certain environmental, economic, social and public health threat that Canadians must take measures to adapt to. Government, the private sector and individuals need to think ahead and be prepared for its many effects.

One of the most immediately scary risks of drought is fire — the reason Vancouverites were praying for rain last weekend. The hundreds of wildfires across the prov-

ince were making the city's air quality more like that of smoggy Beijing. The country's snow pack, which feeds our fresh water supply, is about five per cent of normal thanks to an unseasonably dry spring, turning our boreal forests into kindling.

The rest of Canada is feeling the heat, too. Alberta has experienced more than a thousand wildfires since the beginning of 2015, already up from the annual average of 710. Wildfires don't just drive people from their homes and cause environmental damage. The smoke can have serious health effects.

Drought conditions are a health concern even without wildfires in the picture. The lack of rain across Canada will increase fine particulate matter in the air we breathe, including dirt, pollen and air pollution, affecting everyone's health. Those who spend a lot of time outside — bike commuters, homeless people — and those who

suffer from asthma or other pulmonary health conditions will be particularly affected. California's four-year drought is already causing health problems due to poor air quality. Canadian cities could see the same issues, and need to be ready to act next time an air quality issue arises — providing citizens with information on how to protect themselves, and even handing out face masks when needed.

Canada also needs to be ready to respond to increasing food prices. Drought and wildfires in recent years are threatening to stunt crops across the prairies, affecting rural economies and driving up crop prices. This is exacerbated by falling food production out of other regions also impacted by drought, particularly California.

Drought affects fish stocks, too. The reduced Canadian snow pack is depriving B.C. salmon of the waterways they need to spawn.

**California's four-year drought is already causing health problems due to poor air quality. Canadian cities could see the same issues.**

The provincial and federal governments should be ready to respond, perhaps with financial incentives for farmers who grow crops that are more drought resistant, and support for low-income individuals when food prices rise. We need to change our habits and policies, at the personal and society levels, to adapt to drought and its effects in the coming years. Let's start thinking ahead now.

**Stephanie Orford** is a Vancouver-based writer. The Science appears every other Wednesday.

## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

# Here's proof of the government's lack of faith in Muslims

It was a ludicrous idea.

Last week, a senate report on terrorism suggested the government help train and certify Canadian imams.

Imagine the same call aimed at priests or rabbis.

But that was only one of 25 recommendations in a report that seems written by hand-wringing outsiders huddled at the door of the Muslim faith, peering in through a keyhole. If we needed a document to prove our government's lack of ties to, and understanding of, Muslim Canadians, we now have one.

Take, for instance, the Canadian Council of Imams.

The council represents approximately 200 Muslim leaders across this country — a vast majority, as member Imam Shaykh Yusuf Badat told me. The group believes the report is deeply lacking in input from the Muslim community, and thus is deeply flawed, he said.

The council is only mentioned once, in a sentence noting that it disagrees with the conclusion that mosques are a source of radicalization. (Perhaps senators missed the news that 38 Canadian imams issued a fatwa against ISIS followers in March, denouncing them as non-Muslim).

Out of 58 witnesses, the committee spoke to just two imams, giving them equal voice to the Canada Revenue Agency.

The report recommends the government work with Muslims to "create an effective counter-narrative" to terrorist ideology. Meanwhile, Muslims have been in the business of discrediting terrorist propaganda since 9/11, Badat said.

But there is a wider tone-deafness toward Canadian Muslims.

"This year was the first time our prime minister held an Iftar (Ramadan feast) event," Badat noted. "He hasn't been to a single Muslim Sunni event, and Sunni Muslims are majority in Canada."

Badat pointed to the niqab ban at citizenship ceremonies, Bill C-51 and the new second-class status of dual citizens. "All these bills lately, they seem to be fear-mongering against the Muslim community," he said. "God knows best, are they deliberately doing this, or are they generally ignorant?"

And yet Badat is not discouraged by anti-Muslim sentiment. He believes most Canadians see the vast difference between Islam and terrorism. But even if that's true, the Senate report could only have been written above a low hum of Islamophobia.

And since fear is born of ignorance, now would be a good time to admit you know next to nothing about Islam. Then ask yourself: Who's a better teacher? The government, or Muslims themselves?

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## Pluto gets its close-up

The tiny, icy dwarf planet is getting major attention thanks to its first visit by a spacecraft, NASA's New Horizons. Here's a rundown on the last unexplored planetary territory in our solar system. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### DISCOVERY

#### Mythological roots

Pluto is the only planet (OK, now former planet) in our solar system discovered by an American. Astronomer Clyde Tombaugh spotted the dot in 1930. The name came from a British schoolgirl, Venetia Burney, then 11, based on the mythological god of the underworld. Tombaugh died at age 90 in 1997, nine years before New Horizons took flight. A bit of his ashes is on board and his two children, now in their 70s, were at the mission operations centre for Tuesday's celebration.

### DISTANCE FROM SUN

#### Forget the shades

Pluto is so far from the sun — between 2.8 billion and 4.6 billion miles — that twilight reigns. At high noon on Pluto, it looks as though it would be dawn or dusk on Earth. It takes 248 years for Pluto to orbit the sun. Thus, it's only made it about one-third of the way around the sun since its discovery in 1930. Every so often, Neptune's orbit exceeds Pluto's, putting Neptune slightly farther out.



### STATUS

#### The once (and future?) planet

Pluto is the only planet to get kicked out of the solar system club. Just seven months after New Horizons rocketed away from Cape Canaveral, Fla. in 2006, the International Astronomical Union declassified Pluto as the ninth planet for technical reasons. Instead, it became a dwarf planet. New Horizons scientists, as well as NASA's leaders, are hoping the new pictures will restore Pluto's planet status.

### FURTHER EXPLORATION

#### The twilight zone

Pluto is the biggest object in the icy Kuiper Belt, also known as the third zone after the inner rocky planets and outer gaseous giants. The Kuiper Belt is full of comets and other small frosty objects. It's named after the late Dutch-American astronomer Gerard Kuiper, who proposed a bevy of small bodies beyond Neptune back in the 1950s. The New Horizons team hopes to go after a smaller Kuiper Belt object following the Pluto flyby, provided a mission extension is approved.

### Steve Gow For Metro

Ever since it was demoted to "dwarf planet" in 2006, Pluto has been due for a bit of redemption — and now it may finally get some.

Yesterday, NASA's New Horizons space probe was due to arrive at the end of the solar system, intent on grabbing the first-ever up-close images of Pluto, ending 85 years of mysterious speculation about the icy globe. Daily Planet host Dan Riskin was lucky enough to be invited into

NASA's mission control in Maryland to witness the incredible feat for Pluto: First Encounter — a one-hour special chronicling the journey and history of the tiny underdog planet. Riskin spoke with Metro recently to explain why everyone should watch the special, which airs tonight on Discovery.

#### Why scientists are excited

"You've got to realize that while we've been going about our lives, this thing has been headed toward Pluto for nine years (and) the other thing that puts it in context is that

when this thing launched, Pluto was still a planet. Pluto famously had that demotion (to) dwarf planet and there are people who wish there were still nine planets.... We get into that with the special."

#### Why Riskin is excited

"That's one of the perks of this job — I get to put myself in places where I'm pinching myself. I was

(there) when they landed the Curiosity Rover on Mars and that was one of the defining moments of my life.... We're going there to be with NASA as they get those first images, so we're going to see their reactions when they see the face of this planet — you can bet there are going to be tears. This is a lifelong fulfillment for a lot of these people."

#### Why you should be excited

"What's happening is actually a really important moment in the history of our species. This is the last of the original nine planets and



**The fact that it weighs .2 per cent of what the Earth weighs is crazy. I don't think people realize how small it is.**

Dan Riskin

we're finally getting a glimpse of it. In our lifetime, there just aren't going to be many moments like this — where we get our first look at something that we've always known about (but never seen)."

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# The on-and-off saga of the wedding band



Ben Affleck is seen at Comic-Con wearing his wedding band. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## JEWELRY

### Ben Affleck's left ring finger ambivalent about divorce

#### IN HOLLYWOOD

Ned Ehrbar



Avid male celebrity jewelry watchers were probably a bit confused by Ben Affleck's wedding ring choices while out and about at Comic-Con.

First he popped up on at the Hall H panel still wearing his



ring, despite the fact that a recently announced divorce from Jennifer Garner is in the works.

Then he was seen walking the Convention Center floor sans wedding band, like maybe he belatedly remembered to take it off.

But then at an autograph signing session at the Warn-

er Bros. booth, it was back on again.

Well, hopefully this clears things up: Now back in L.A., Affleck has been spotted with a bare left ring finger. We'll update you immediately if the finger's condition changes. (Also, if he was looking to replace it, Comic-Con would've been a great place to pick up a replica One Ring from The Lord of the Rings.)

## UPPER WEST SIDE

### 1 train tells Brandy her thing's been done 'a million times'

Current Chicago star Brandy decided to try belting out a tune while riding the 1 train recently, and the results were less than career-affirming.

"What you all thought of that? You thought that was cool," she asks after serenading the straphangers, turning to her fellow riders — who don't even make eye contact.

"Nobody heard me singing? Nobody thought that was cool?" Way harsh, Upper West Siders. But at least one rider — when pressed by Brandy directly — had some advice for her, suggesting she wasn't selling herself strongly enough. "You've got talent,



Brandy

you've got to go for it," he offers. "We've seen this a million times, you've got to do something different." NED EHRLBAR/METRO

## MILA KUNIS & ASHTON KUTCHER

### Stars: They're just like our retired parents

While possibly making a bid to be the most down-to-earth celebrity couple, newlyweds Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher are currently spending their honeymoon traversing the state of California in an RV.

No, seriously.

So far on their trek they've been spotted in a Whole Foods — naturally — and they also hit Yosemite National Park. Later, they were seen dining at non-Michelin-



starred El Maguey Mexican Grill in the not-at-all-swanky city of Lodi — wearing track pants and flannel shirts. Way to blend, guys.

They're reportedly heading for Napa Valley next, probably with a stop at a Cracker Barrel along the way.

Have you seen the gift shops there? So many cute tchotchkes! NED EHRLBAR/METRO

## COMEDY

### Jim Gaffigan's sitcom self-portrait

On Jim Gaffigan's new comedy series, *The Jim Gaffigan Show*, the popular standup comic plays a comic named Jim Gaffigan.

Like the real Jim Gaffigan, he's married to Jeannie, an attractive woman he readily admits is out of his league (played by Ashley Williams). They, plus their five children, are squeezed into a two-bedroom walk-up on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

On the show (which premieres tonight at 10 p.m. EDT on TV Land) Jeannie is cool, capable and kooky, which makes her perfect for Jim, who reigns as a serial bumbler with a food fixation.

All autobiographical? Check, check, check, says Gaffigan.

"I DON'T know what I'm doing! I'm NOT pretending!" he declares, his voice taking flight



Jim Gaffigan stars on *The Jim Gaffigan Show* as Jim Gaffigan.

HANDOUT

into his trademark squawk for emphasis.

With his droll summation, Gaffigan has dipped into his standup act, which explores his version of the Freudian Id

(which, left to its own devices, he argues, "would have us lying in bed eating bacon all day").

As the co-creators, co-producers and co-writers of their new show, the Gaffigans have made

sure it captures their uniquely dizzy world and comic vision.

Things were different 15 years ago with Gaffigan's first series, a CBS comedy named *Welcome To New York*.

"I couldn't even pitch lines," he recalls. "The executive producers would tell me, 'I don't know if your character would say that,' even though I was playing someone named Jim Gaffigan!"

Welcome to New York had a swift demise, but his acting career flourished, with appearances on *Ed*, *That '70s Show* and *My Boys*, but such supporting roles tied him down with little screen time to show for it — and scant creative freedom.

"At TV Land, we could do exactly the show we wanted to do," Jim says. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## IN BRIEF

### Fallon talks fall that almost cost him finger

Jimmy Fallon spent 10 days in a hospital ICU after tripping in his kitchen and injuring a finger so badly it required six hours of microsurgery to save.

"I tripped and fell in our kitchen on a braided rug that my wife loves," he said. "I can't wait to burn it to the ground."

His badly bent finger looking like a "horror movie," Fallon took a cab to an emergency room. He was told what he thought was a broken finger was much more complicated, and was sent to another hospital. He said he was told that many people with the same injury lose their finger.

The complicated surgery in-



Jimmy Fallon GETTY IMAGES

involved taking a vein from his foot to help repair the finger. Ten days in the hospital made Fallon a little stir crazy.

"I started losing it halfway through," he said. "I started reading books about the meaning of life."

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## DOCUMENTARY

# Perks of fame: Hugh Jackman boosts fair trade coffee



**Richard Crouse**  
MetroLife

The new Hugh Jackman movie could have been called *Wolverine Goes to Ethiopia*.

Instead, the documentary of Jackman's trip to the African country to raise awareness about the benefits of fair trade coffee and ethical consumption is called *Dukale's Dream* and debuted on iTunes yesterday.

The story began six years ago when Jackman and his wife Deborah-Lee Furness teamed with World Vision as ambassadors. On their first trip to Ethiopia they met a coffee farmer named Dukale, a man who would inspire them personally and professionally.

"When we met Dukale there was definitely a sense that he and Hugh had a great and immediate connection," says the film's director Josh Rothstein.

"There is just something about his personality and

Hugh's personality. By default they both lead with smiles and warmth. There is something amazing about watching these two people from such different cultures just having this immediate connection. They both got a kick out of each other."

The connection made with this Ethiopian farmer deepened Jackman's commitment to using his fame to raise awareness for fair trade coffee. "He's well aware he has that profile and that's part of what we document," says

Rothstein, "his sense of a responsibility. Of saying, 'I have this profile, what do I want to do with it?'"

Dukale's Dream is part of the mission but, as the film shows us, Jackman also put his money where his mouth is with the establishment of Laughing Man, a coffee company that only sells fair trade coffee and tea — products farmed using ecologically friendly methods and sold for the benefit of the farmer and consumer, including coffee

that comes directly from Dukale's farm.

All Jackman's profits are donated to the Laughing Man Foundation, which supports educational programs, community development and entrepreneurs around the world.

Laughing Man demonstrates how consumers can be directly linked to the coffee chain to create jobs and better lives for people the world over, but Rothstein hopes the film opens eyes as well.

"I'd love to be able to look back and say the film really helped to move the needle in the space of making coffee a one hundred per cent sustainable commodity," he says.

"It has such a profound impact on global poverty and the environment. (We) can impact various industries with (our) purchase choices. That is the larger agenda. I think it is possible and I think there is something contagious about the idea that in our everyday lives we have power."

## ENVIRONMENT

## Make the most of your daily grind

## NUTRI-BITES

**Theresa Albert**  
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Home pod brewers have taken over the universe and the landfills. The recent news that K-Cup makers are bringing back the My K-Cup may or may not have anything to do with customers having "passion for" brewing their preferred bagged coffee. It may indeed

have to do with the cost and the waste.

We all feel badly about tossing these disks in the trash but is there anything new you can do with the detritus of your addiction to easy caffeine?

- All of the used coffee within pods can be opened and dumped into your green bin.
- Raw grounds can be sprinkled in your garden but only around acid-loving plants

like azaleas and blueberry bushes.

- There are compostable K-Cup varieties available.
- Keurig commits to making all pods recyclable by 2020.
- Tassimo brand now has a recycling program that offers pickup programs or drop-off spots across the country.
- Switch back to French Press. It delivers more bang for your financial and nutritional buck.

We are living in a time when a cup of coffee is so much more than a cup of coffee. The taste of it is only the tip of the iceberg. Was it ethically and ecologically grown? Were the farmers fairly paid? And what do you do with the waste?

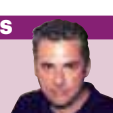
*Theresa is an on-camera food and health expert, nutritionist and writer who loves to spread the word on food.*

## BLOODY MARY

## Add Harry to that Mary

## LIQUID ASSETS

**Peter Rockwell**  
@therealwineguy



While in Paris last month I made a pilgrimage to Harry's New York Bar. It attracts a lot of tourists thanks to its claim that, since opening in 1911, everyone from Ernest Hemingway to George Gershwin has darkened its swinging saloon doors.

I was after some liquid history.

Harry's claims to have invented some of the cocktail world's most famous drinks, including the Side Car and the Bloody Mary.

Served by bartenders wearing ties and white jackets, a Harry's Mary is a true work of art that's worth every penny of its \$20 price tag.

I was curious about what vodka they used. It turned out to be Poland's Wyborowa (\$21.99 – \$26.40), chosen because of its forward, textured flavour.





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# A fun, refined electric option



## REVIEW

### Compromised range, trunk mar solid Ford Focus



The Ford Focus Electric is an ideal electric vehicle (EV) for those who want to ease into the electrical revolution.

It is based on, and looks identical to, the gas-powered Focus five-door hatchback.

Driving feel also leans toward what petroleum users know and love.

The C-platform it shares with all Focus models makes Focus Electric a bit heavier than the Nissan Leaf platform, which was conceived exclusively for EV use. The extra weight meant Ford also had to go with a bigger battery, which added even more weight. Net result: The EV has a credible, though not great, 120-kilometre range.

Also biting into range is a cooling and heating system for the battery, and an air-conditioning system that seems to have a big appetite for electricity.

The motor is hooked up to a single-speed transmission, which makes the super smooth electrical experience even smoother.

The overall effect is a solid

and secure-feeling small car, with the quiet refinement and initial acceleration launch of a big V8 or V6-powered sedan. At higher speeds the motor's limitations show up, but around town, it's a winner.

A high level of content furthers the upscale feeling. This thing's got everything: high-end stereo and navigation that responds to voice commands, backup camera, SiriusXM, Wi-Fi, 17-inch aluminum wheels, leather trim, and SmartGauge with EcoGuide instrument cluster.

The latter helps you manage your charging and coaches you to drive in a manner to get the most out of your charge. One of the things it does is display flying butterflies when you're doing well. A bit cute, but anything that's so visually easy to take in actually does work. Otherwise, you need to apply yourself to learn all the charging options, and learn the Ford MyTouch system, which is not state-of-the-art intuitive.

The rear seats are just as accommodating at those found in regular Focus models, but the big battery seriously compromises the cargo area.

My daily commute is not long, but I do have one, and this Focus completed it all week, with some errand running, on one, overnight charge. And it did all its electrical magic with a very "natural" feel that didn't need a lot of emotional adjustment on my part.

## THE CHECKLIST 2015 FORD FOCUS ELECTRIC

### THE BASICS

**Type.** Compact, five-door, FWD, hatchback.

**Power.** 107 kW (143 horsepower) electric motor fed by 23.0 kWh lithium-ion battery.

**Transmission.** Single-speed automatic.

**Price.** Base \$32,505 (plus destination).

### POINTS

- 135 km/h top speed, with an approximate range of 120 kilometres on a full charge.
- Lower pricing and higher content for 2015; also eligible for provincial EV incentives.
- Very quiet and refined road manners.



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### COOL FEATURES

- Remote and programmable charging to leverage less expensive electricity rate periods.
- Premium Sony sound system, Ford Sync, Ford MyTouch, and voice-activated navigation.
- Seat cushions made of 100 per cent recycled content.

### MARKET POSITION

- Targeted at entry-level section of EV market, currently dominated by Nissan Leaf.
- Appealing to first-time EV users desiring "regular" car looks and driving dynamics.
- Optioned and equipped at the high end of the Focus scale.

## THE COMPETITION



**Nissan Leaf**  
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**Kia Soul EV**  
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**Mitsubishi i-MiEV**  
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## DRIVING FORCE

# Drivers should heed signs of drowsiness

**Jill McIntosh**  
For Metro

All drivers know they shouldn't drink and drive, but not everyone realizes that being sleepy can be just as dangerous. If you're drowsy behind the wheel, your steering and reaction time can potentially be just as poor as if you're intoxicated.

"You can lose your ability to see signs, to see clearly, or

to make effective decisions," says Teresa Di Felice, director of driver training for CAA South Central Ontario. "A lot of things are happening on the road, and you might not respond in a timely manner to road conditions and driving."

A report by Canada's Traffic Injury Research Foundation found that an estimated 26 per cent of all crashes involving injury or death are due to driver fatigue. Another survey also found that about 60 per cent of Canadian drivers admitted

to occasionally driving when they were too tired, while 15 per cent said they had fallen asleep behind the wheel.

### Time to pull over

Some of the danger signs include difficulty focusing or keeping your eyes open; excessive yawning or blinking; missing traffic signs or exits, or not remembering the last few kilometres you've driven; having wandering or disconnected thoughts; drifting out of your lane; feeling restless or

irritable; tailgating or hitting the brakes for no reason; or having trouble keeping your head up.

"People just want to get to where they're going, and they say they're not going to stop," Di Felice says.

"If you're on a highway and it's a monotonous drive, it can (put you) in the mode of being drowsy because you're not as visually stimulated. And everyone's so busy and there's lack of sleep. If you're falling below that seven to nine hours of rec-

ommended sleep for adults, or eight and a half to 10 for teenagers, your mind and body will be tired," Di Felice adds.

### Brake for breaks

On a long drive, it's recommended that you stop roughly every two hours for a 10-minute break, which you should spend walking around the car and perhaps getting a caffeinated drink or something light to eat, such as a piece of fruit.

If you find you're just too

tired and don't have anyone who can take the wheel, find a safe place to pull over and nap in the vehicle for 20 to 40 minutes.

Drowsiness can often be more of a problem when you're closer to home, since the area is familiar and you're not paying as much attention. You're also less likely to consider pulling over for a rest if your destination isn't far away, but if you're tired, resist the temptation to push through, and take a break to stay safe.



# Content packs Kia Optima

## USED VEHICLE

### Iffy steering response may affect 2011-2014 models

A heavily revised version of the popular Kia Optima is hitting the market, moving the recent full generation of the stylish four-door into used-vehicle territory.

Launched in 2011 with standout looks that set it apart, this value-based sedan was set on showing off the Korean brand's styling capabilities.

Potential buyers of a used model should run the navigation, Bluetooth, chilled seats, heated steering wheel, panoramic sunroof, and all steering-wheel mounted controls through their paces several times to confirm proper functionality.

Numerous owners have complained of a difficulty in keeping the Optima centred in their lane at highway speeds. The problem looks to stem from the lazy and loose calibration of the steering system. Some owners have had the dealership reprogram the steering system to be "stiffer" as a fix. Note a bad alignment, typically evidenced by uneven wear across the treads of the tires, could also result in vague steering feel. On a test drive, spend quality time with your Optima candidate at highway speeds to confirm you're OK with the steering feel and response.

Note any sporadic performance, surging or sluggishness from the engine at light, mod-



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erate and full throttle, which could be evidence of a bad high pressure fuel pump. Having a technician scan the ECU can reveal problems with this component, so be sure to have it

checked out.

Note any clumsiness, hard shifting or hesitation from the automatic transmission. An out-of-spec transmission fluid temperature sensor can cause

issues, and the problem is well documented in the owners' community. This issue is electronic, not mechanical in nature — though it should be addressed, likely via Technical

Service Bulletin TRANS 043, which specified the installation of a revised sensor.

Other complaints are fairly minor, such as squeaky seats, a remote keyless ignition sys-

## Features

Optima was available with a plethora of trim grades and packages for a range of needs. Go for a top-line model and you'll get a panoramic sunroof, climate controlled seats, heated steering wheel, premium audio system with multimedia hub, push-button start, xenon lights, navigation, automatic everything and plenty more.

## Engines

Most models in the used market will pack a 2.4-litre four-cylinder with 200 horsepower and a six-speed automatic. A six-speed manual was available in basic Optima models. A 2-litre turbo engine was available on Optima SX Turbo models, with 274 horsepower and an automatic transmission. All units were front-wheel drive.

## The verdict

Most common issues are well documented and easily diagnosed and repaired, and Kia's lengthy warranty means shoppers should have no problems finding a model with remaining coverage.

tem that can lose its memory if the battery gets too low, and a push-button ignition switch that fails to start the engine quickly.

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# Meet the new Shelby GT350

It's not often an engine nearly overshadows the car it's going into, but the new 5.2-litre V8 with a 'flat-plane' crankshaft will be exclusive to the 2016 Ford Mustang Shelby GT350 and the track-focused GT350R. **JEFF MELNYCHUK** WHEELBASE MEDIA

## 1 A grilling

This "forged carbon fibre" grille-opening beam is one example of adding strength while reducing weight.

## 2 Iron works

Ford says iron works better than more expensive carbon-ceramic and has gone with 15.5-inch iron brake rotors on the front.

## 3 Body check

The car features a sloped and lowered aluminum hood, wider fenders with extractors to smooth turbulent air from the front wheels, and a ducted belly pan underneath for downforce.

## 4 Inside

Dashboard readouts show lap times, acceleration and braking stats, and a G Meter. The software includes launch control, which adjusts engine speed.

## 5 For wheel

The 19-inch wheels and Michelin Super Sport tires are considered the best for dry grip.



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# New Alpine to feature up to 300hp

## NEW CARS

### Renault to resurrect sporty brand

Renault is to relaunch an Alpine program, with plans to release a first model by the end of 2016, probably inspired by the Célébration show-car.

Presented at Le Mans in France ahead of the prestigious 24-hour race last month, and then at Goodwood in England during the Festival of Speed, the Alpine Célébration bills itself as a sporty two-seater coupe in the spirit of the old competition Alpines.

The car stands out thanks to its relatively low profile, sloping, creased hood, sculpted sides, distinctive rear window and other design details, all clear echoes of models like the A110 that have featured so prominently in Alpine's glorious history.

According to industry press, the new car foresees a future production model that will likely have a four-cylinder 1.8-litre gas en-

gine pushing out between 250 and 300hp and with a total weight of about 1.2 tonnes.

This new Alpine could even roll out with different power units for different versions, making it a direct rival to cars such as the Alfa Romeo 4C and the Lotus Elise.

The first model, in the spirit of the A110, could make its first appearance at the 2016 Paris Auto Show and be commercialized shortly thereafter. Other Alpine projects are also supposedly in the works, including an SUV.

Founded in 1955 by Jean Rédélé, a manufacturer of racing and sports cars that used rear-mounted Renault engines, Alpine merged with Renault in 1965. Beyond its production cars, the brand made a name for itself in rallying, where it won the constructor's championship in 1973, and also at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, where the Renault Alpine dominated the race in 1978.

Though the brand closed shop in 1995, the Alpine name made a comeback in 2013 in endurance racing.

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The Alpine Célébration takes the spotlight June 13 at the 24 Hours of Le Mans race in France. FRÉDÉRIC LE FLOC'H / DPPI

## FUEL EFFICIENCY

### Honda sets record

Two members of Honda's research and development team have managed to achieve an average fuel economy of 100.31mpg (2.81/100 kilometres) during a drive across Europe in a standard, diesel-powered Honda Civic Tourer.

The accomplishment marks a new Guinness World Record for Lowest Fuel Consumption — All 24 Contiguous EU Countries.

The journey, which started

in Aalst, Belgium, saw the car travel clockwise through each of the 24 contiguous EU countries and cover 13,497.57 kilometres in 25 days.

As well as averaging 100.31mpg — a 25 per cent increase on the car's officially quoted fuel efficiency (74.3mpg) — the Civic Tourer also averaged 1,500 kilometres on a tank of fuel, meaning there were only nine refueling stops in total. AFF

## + AUTO NEWS MIAMI VICE FERRARI UP FOR AUCTION IN AUGUST



The 1986 Ferrari Testarossa from Miami Vice. WILLIAM STERN, COURTESY OF MECUM AUCTIONS

The 1986 Ferrari Testarossa used in the classic '80s cop show Miami Vice will be going under the hammer at the Mecum Daytime Auction in Monterey, Calif., on Aug. 15. The star of Miami Vice wasn't Don Johnson or Philip Michael Thomas, it was the bright white Ferrari Testarossa the undercover cops used to chase down drug dealers and other miscreants. The car has been sitting in storage since the

show finished in 1989 and was only unpacked earlier this year for a full engine-out service. It has 25,949 kilometres on the clock and has been authenticated by Ferrari Classiche. Mecum has yet to place an estimate on the car, but a standard, immaculate Testarossa can fetch more than \$150,000 at auction. For a car as iconic as this, however, the figure could be 10 times higher. AFP

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## Paddlers pad gold medal tally

### PAN AM GAMES

### Canadian rowers add handful of top finishes

A large contingent of family and friends braved the rain to watch local rower Carling Zeeman dominate the competition.

Zeeman won the women's single sculls race at the Pan American Games on Tuesday, finishing more than seven seconds ahead of her closest competitor.

"It's kind of a special moment for me," she said. "And it really touches me that everyone is coming out to watch. It is a rainy day but it's certainly not dampening any spirits at the finish line. The momentum they have going down there is just, it's unbelievable. I love it. It just adds to the fun of racing."

That win set the stage for another huge day for Canadian rowers at the Royal Henley course in St. Catharines, Ont., Canada won three rowing gold medals to increase its total to seven — five golds and two bronze — with one more day of racing to go.

It was also another multi-medal day for Canada's paddlers competing a few kilometres down the highway at the Welland Flat-water Centre.

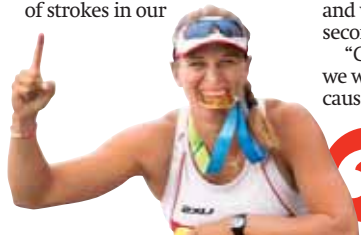
Zeeman, from nearby Cambridge, Ont., kicked things off for the rowers, winning the women's sculls in seven minutes 30.86 seconds, easily outdistancing Katherine McPetridge of the United States.

"It was my plan to go out hard and stay out in front," she said.

That victory was followed with a gold medal in the women's lightweight double sculls by Victoria's Liz Fenje and Katherine Sauks of Owen Sound, Ont.

Fenje and Sauks won with a time of 6:57.23. The held off a late charge from the Cubans, who took silver in 7:00.36.

"We actually didn't have the greatest first couple of strokes in our



Jason McCoombs accepts his silver medal for the men's C-1 200m canoe race on Tuesday in Welland, Ont. AARON LYNETT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

race, but suddenly we just locked into it and felt ourselves pulling away," said Sauks.

Jason McCoombs of Dartmouth, N.S., added a silver in the C-1 200 metres, while Michelle Russell of Fall River, N.S., won silver in the women's K-1 200.

Canada finished the day of racing by winning the men's quad sculls.

Matthew Buie of Duntroon, Ont., Julien Bahain of Sherbrooke, Que., Will Dean of Kelowna, B.C. and Rob Gibson of Kingston, Ont., also led the race and won with a time of 5:42.22 seconds.

"Going out right off the start we wanted to get a solid lead because we knew once we came

down here (the midway at Henley Island) it could get pretty rough and it's really hard to come back from behind in this rough water," Buie said.

In Welland, Mark de Jonge of Halifax and Laurence Vincent Lapointe of Trois-Rivieres, Que., led the medal rush with golds.

De Jonge captured gold in the K-1 200 metres, and has his sights set on the top of the medal podium at next year's Rio Olympics.

"We were training pretty hard last week and didn't have

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Canada's canoeists and kayakers won five medals Tuesday, including two gold, giving the host country 10 overall in sprint events.

that taper going into this as much as we would for worlds," de Jonge said. "But you just have to deal with it, the long-term goal is qualifying for the Olympics, and ultimately win a gold medal at the Olympics."

Vincent Lapointe dominated the women's C-1 200

in the event's Pan Am Games debut, roaring to gold by a margin of more than two seconds.

"I was tired at the end, but I said to myself, 'This is the Pan Am (Games), I can't give up,'" she said. "I gave my all for Canada."

De Jonge and Pierre-Luc Poulin of Lac-Beauport, Que., also earned a bronze in the men's K-2 200 metres, earning a tie with Brazil.

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### + SWIMMING

#### 'Pegger picks up gold

Winnipeg's Chantal van Landeghem beat decorated American swimmer Natalie Coughlin on Tuesday to win the gold medal in the women's 100-metre free-style at the Pan American Games.

Van Landeghem claimed Canada's first swimming medal of the Games in 53.83 seconds to set a new Pan Am record.

Coughlin took silver in 54.06 seconds.

Arianna Vanderpool-Wallace of the Bahamas finished third in 54.15.

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Chantal van Landeghem  
FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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It is a rainy day but it's certainly not dampening any spirits at the finish line.

Carling Zeeman



# MLB commish wary of shortening season

## BASEBALL

### Easing schedule for players a 'major, major economic issue'

Cutting the length of Major League Baseball's regular-season schedule could be tied to reconfiguring the post-season.

Baseball players are increasingly complaining of the toll of playing 162 games in 183 days. The schedule was 154 games before the AL added eight games when it expanded in 1961, and

## + CBA FODDER?

Reconfiguring the post-season is one issue expected to come up in 2016 MLB collective bargaining.

Fans may get their best-of-three wild-card series

if MLB goes to a shorter schedule someday — perhaps after 2016 collective bargaining. It would be one way to offset revenue losses from the regular season.

the National League adopted the new format when it added two teams for the 1962 season.

"A shortened schedule is a major, major economic issue," commissioner Rob Manfred told the Baseball Writers' Association of America on Tuesday.

"We sell out in a lot of markets in terms of gates. The gates are really valuable to us. We have television commitments. Each local contract varies, but there are game guarantees that could be affected by a shortened season." Baseball's national television

contracts run through the 2021 season and are based on the current format. Local broadcast deals would be impacted by a schedule change.

"Usually when you have a big economic issue where you're giving up revenue, you've got to figure out something that is offsetting in the other direction," Manfred said. "The one obvious possibility is you make a change in terms of playoff format. I'm not suggesting that we're anywhere on either of those topics, but I do think if you shorten the season, there would be pressure to look at the post-season, as well." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



**MLB STARS SQUARE OFF IN CINCINNATI** Toronto Blue Jays American League all-stars Josh Donaldson and Russell Martin leave the field prior to the start of the all-star game on Tuesday night in Cincinnati. Go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for coverage of the Midsummer Classic. JOHN MINCHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## GOLD CUP

### Klinsmann shakes up scuffling U.S. side

Jürgen Klinsmann spouted optimism after the United States played Panama to a 1-1 draw to wrap up the group stage of the Gold Cup, reasoning that despite a trio of sluggish performances the Americans had still survived unbeaten.

That didn't stop Klinsmann from shaking up his roster less than 24 hours later.

The coach chose to add Damarcus Beasley, Joe Corona and Alan Gordon for the knockout rounds, which begin with the quarter-finals Saturday in Bal-

timore. Taking a seat are Greg Garza, Alfredo Morales and Jozy Altidore, who has been hampered by an ailing hamstring.

Teams could make up to six roster changes using their 35-player preliminary list.

Altidore started the first two games in the group stage but was substituted out of both. He was left on the bench against Panama on Monday night.

"We believe that Jozy's just not there yet. Jozy never really got into this tournament and never really picked up the rhythm,"



**Jozy Altidore**  
GETTY IMAGES

Klinsmann said in announcing the changes Tuesday. "He's just simply not in the shape right now to help us." Klinsmann said he knew that Toronto FC's Altidore might not be match fit when he selected him for the Gold Cup, and that's why Gordon was on standby from the beginning. The Los Angeles Galaxy striker will

make his 2015 debut for the national team after playing in the Gold Cup two years ago.

The U.S. finished 2-0-1 atop Group A, though the unblemished run wasn't without stress. The Americans scuffled to a 2-1 victory over Honduras and needed a big play from Clint Dempsey for a 1-0 victory over Haiti.

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## NHL IN BRIEF

### Bournival back with Habs

Forward Michael Bournival agreed to a one-year, two-way contract with the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday.

The 23-year-old Bournival played 29 games with the Canadiens in 2014-15 with three goals and two assists. He was a plus-3 with just four penalty minutes.

Bournival had three goals and six assists in 12 games with the American Hockey League's Hamilton Bulldogs, with a plus-4 defensive rating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Devils hang on to Gelinas

The New Jersey Devils have re-signed defenceman Eric Gelinas to a two-year, \$3.15-million US contract.

Devils general manager Ray Shero announced the signing on Tuesday. The team had maintained its rights to the restricted free agent by making a qualifying offer late last month.

Gelinas led all New Jersey defencemen with six goals, playing in a career-high 61 games last season. He finished tied for third among all NHL rookie defencemen with seven goals and 22 assists in 60 appearances the previous season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Rangers sign up RFA duo

The New York Rangers have signed restricted free agent forwards Emerson Etem and Oscar Lindberg.

General manager Jeff Gorton announced the moves on Tuesday.

The 23-year-old Etem was acquired after the season from Anaheim in a trade for Carl Hagelin and draft picks.

Etem had five goals and five assists in 45 games for the Anaheim. He also had three goals in 12 post-season games. The California native has 15 career goals and 16 assists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## TOUR DE FRANCE

### Froome lands Stage 10 'hammer blow'

Chris Froome used the first high-mountain stage of this year's Tour de France to take control of the race, powering up a punishing climb in the Pyrenees on Tuesday at a pace none of his rivals could match.

Froome and his Sky teammates killed off the hopes of one contender after another, including 2014 winner Vincenzo Nibali, the first of the big favourites to crack on the final ascent of Stage 10 to the ski station of La Pierre-Saint-Martin.

As Sky led the way, with three support riders strung out in front of Froome to tug him up the gradients, the lead group shrunk to less than a dozen of the hardest climbers. Alberto Contador, the 2007 and 2009 winner, was the next former champion to wilt as Sky rider Richie Porte generated another burst of speed.

With six kilometres to go, on some of the steepest sections, Froome tore away alone, out of the saddle as he accelerated. The last rider to stay with him, 2013 runner-up Nairo Quintana,



**Chris Froome crosses the finish line on Tuesday between Tarbes and La Pierre-Saint-Martin.** GETTY IMAGES

couldn't respond and finished third behind Froome and Porte.

"Froome has landed a hammer blow on the Tour," said Nibali, the Astana team leader. "I have no more to give. I'm not even the younger brother of the Nibali from last year."

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## + ARMSTRONG'S TWO CENTS

Lance Armstrong took notice of Chris Froome's big day and spoke out on Twitter.

"Getting lots of questions regarding today's first mountain stage..." and "Clearly Froome/Porte/Sky are very strong. Too strong to be clean? Don't ask me, I have no clue," Armstrong wrote.

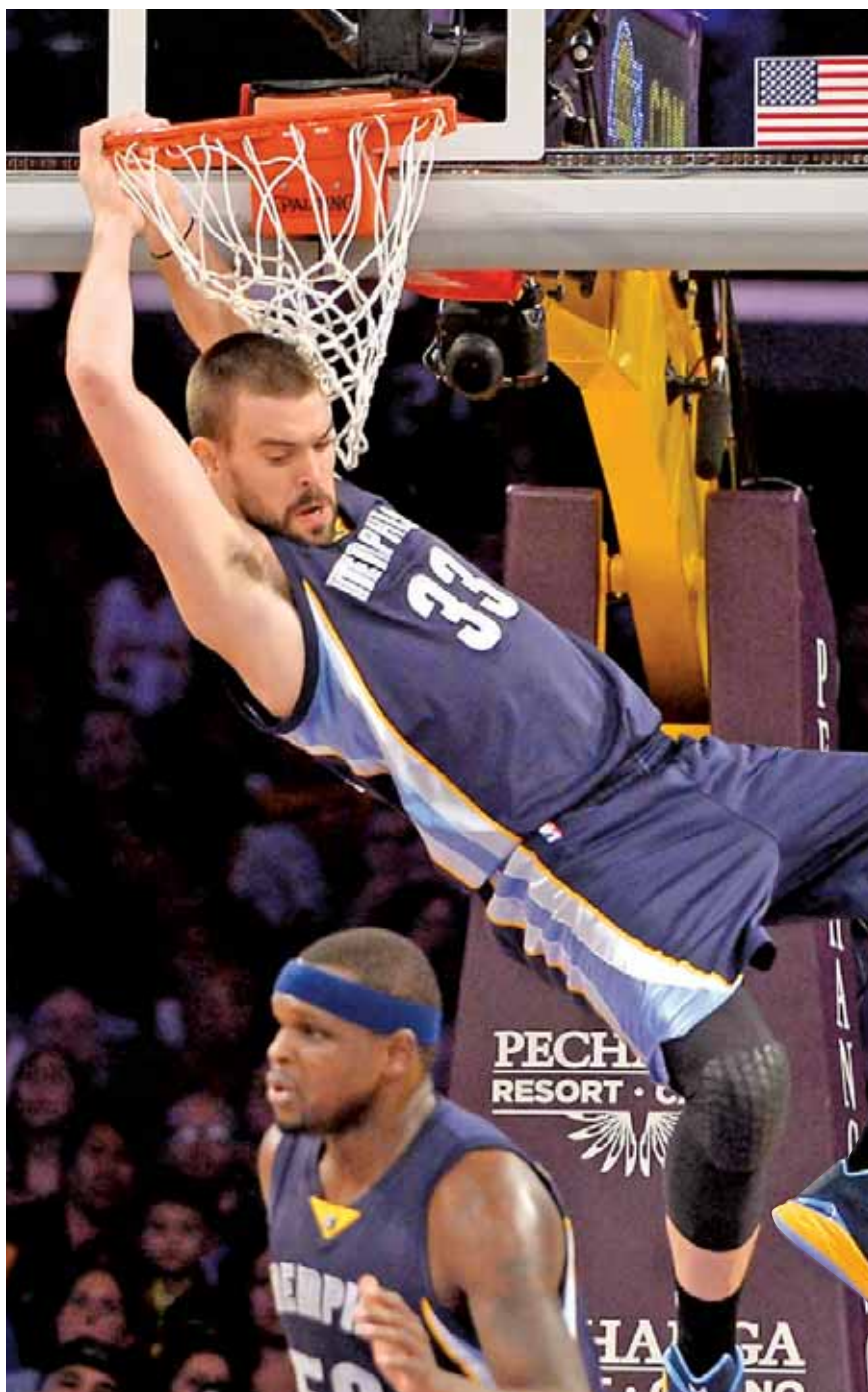
It was a provocative ques-

tion from a rider who was wiped from the record books for using PEDs. Critics swiftly noted his past cheating.

"I'm not accusing anyone," Armstrong quickly responded. "In fact, quite the opposite. I'm not interested (nor do I have the credibility) to opine there."

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Marc Gasol, top, has led the Grizzlies to 27 post-season wins and a trip to the Western Conference final in 2013. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Grizzlies sign \$100M man

NBA

## Marc Gasol stays put in Memphis with five-year deal

All-star centre Marc Gasol says he's sorry if Grizzlies' fans worried over how long it took to learn that he wasn't leaving Memphis. There was never reason to fret, though.

Gasol said Tuesday he already knew he wasn't going anywhere else.

"Once the dust settled and I started thinking about the process of next season, every

scenario would

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he said.

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viously reported Gasol agreed to a five-year maximum contract worth more than \$100 million.

Gasol says he needed to reflect after the season ended, but told Grizzlies owner Robert Pera over dinner July 1 in Spain he would remain with Memphis. He was unaware that the delay in his signing was causing consternation for Grizzlies fans. He said "things in Spain take a little longer."

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**We have the best centre in the NBA. And nobody will have him going forward for quite some time.**

Grizzlies GM Chris Wallace

Meanwhile, Grizzlies fans waited and worried, expressing their concern on sports talk shows.

Unaware of the hand-wringing, Gasol did see a video by director Craig Brewer of Memphis urging the centre to return, and the centre called the work "emotional." The piece featured Justin Timberlake, a minority owner from the Memphis area, fans and teammates, including point guard Mike Conley, whose own long-term commitment was a major factor in Gasol's decision.

"That kind of sealed the deal," Gasol said of the guard considered his best friend on the team.

Hundreds of fans and supporters turned out Tuesday and cheered when Gasol entered the news conference. General manager Chris Wallace pointed out the franchise never won a playoff game before Gasol arrived. Now, the Grizzlies have 27 post-season victories, including a trip to the 2013 Western Conference final. Two of those wins came in the Western semifinals before Memphis was ousted 4-2 by the eventual champion Golden State Warriors.

"This is a great day to be a Memphian and a Grizzly," Wallace said, "as Marc Gasol's long time presence on our team is now assured."

Fan Kyle Taylor held an illustration with Gasol in mator regalia, a banner saying "Big Spain" above his head and his cape as the Tennessee state flag.

"He's like a local superhero," Taylor said before Gasol signed the drawing. "The fact that he's insanely tall helps."

Gasol sheepishly smiled through all of the attention.

"To see all the attention is too much for me," Gasol said. "I don't deserve all this love that you guys have given me. At the end of the day, it's not about me. It's about making you guys proud."

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	FG%	Reb	Ast	TO	Stl	Blk	Pts
2014-15	49.4	7.8	3.8	2.2	0.9	1.6	17.4
Career	50.9	7.9	3.0	2.0	0.9	1.6	14.1

NBA

## Stoudemire joins Heat five years later

Amare Stoudemire got recruited by the Miami Heat in 2010.

It's paying off, five years later.

One of the reasons why Stoudemire and the Heat struck a deal this summer was because of what was said when Miami was the first team to visit him during the wild free-agent summer five years ago. Both sides went

in opposite directions then, but are finally together now after

Stoudemire signed a one-year contract.

The six-time all-star power forward/centre averaged 11.5 points in only 21 minutes last season.

The Heat, with Chris Bosh and Hassan Whiteside in the frontcourt, probably

won't ask Stoudemire to start much. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**19.8**

Stoudemire has averaged 19.8 points per game over 13 seasons in the NBA

## IN BRIEF

### Thunder trade Jones to Celtics

The Boston Celtics acquired forward Perry Jones III from the Oklahoma City Thunder on Tuesday along with a second-round draft pick and cash. The Celtics will send the Thunder a conditional second-round pick. Boston gets the 2019 second-rounder Oklahoma City had acquired from the Detroit Pistons.

Jones played 43 games last season and averaged 4.3 points and 1.8 rebounds in 14.7 minutes a game.

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### Nuggets' Lawson booked for a second DUI this year

Denver Nuggets point guard Ty Lawson has been arrested in Los Angeles on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol — his second DUI arrest this year.

California Highway Patrol Officer Jennifer Cassidy says Lawson was driving at a high rate of speed before being pulled over around 2 a.m. Tuesday on state Route 101 in Hollywood.

Lawson was arrested on suspicion of DUI last January in Denver. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## DRUNK-DRIVING ARREST

## Lab tests: McNabb well over legal limit

Former NFL quarterback Donovan McNabb had a blood-alcohol level that was more than twice the legal limit when he was arrested on suspicion of DUI in Arizona last month, police said Tuesday.

Police in the Phoenix suburb of Gilbert said lab tests show McNabb's blood-alcohol level was 0.17. The legal limit in Arizona is .08 and anything 0.15 or higher qualifies as extreme DUI.

It was the second DUI arrest for McNabb in 18 months. He



Donovan McNabb  
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served a day in jail after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor DUI charge resulting from a Dec. 15, 2013, arrest.

He also was ordered to pay a fine of nearly \$1,500 and enter an outpatient treatment program in Scottsdale. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Fowler keen to close gap on top 2

## BRITISH OPEN

### First major win would bring him nearer to McIlroy, Spieth

Rickie Fowler is more than just a brand. He showed that a year ago with top-five finishes at all four majors. He shook off the label of underachiever with a dazzling victory at The Players Championship. Then, just last weekend, he ripped up the links to win the Scottish Open.

No wonder Fowler keeps getting thrown into the mix when people discuss the budding rivalry between Jordan Spieth and Rory McIlroy. "We've already got the big two," said no less an authority than Nick Faldo, a six-time major champion. "If you want, put Rickie in there as well."

High praise, indeed.

Yet, there's still a nagging sense that Fowler needs a bit more substance to go with all the hype. Six years after he arrived

on the PGA Tour with a headful of unruly hair and a big endorsement deal, he has yet to capture a truly signature win, the sort of triumph that would stamp him as a full-fledged rival to his fellow 20-somethings.

"A good start would be to become a major champion," Fowler said Tuesday, a blunt affirmation of what almost everyone in the British Open interview room was already thinking.

McIlroy, who is about five months younger than the 26-year-old Fowler, already has four major titles and needs only the Masters to complete a career Grand Slam. Spieth, just 21, captured the first two majors this season and arrived at St. Andrews looking to take another step toward becoming the first player to win the modern Grand Slam.

"Jordan has been playing amazing golf, and Rory has been doing that for quite some time," Fowler said. "I do have some work to do. I need to continue winning. I think that's the biggest thing: putting myself in position to win."

**"I do have some work to do. I need to continue winning."**  
Rickie Fowler

Fowler has certainly been a contender in golf's biggest events, though the momentum from his Players' win was tempered when he missed the cut at last month's U.S. Open, his hopes effectively dashed when he opened with an 81 at Chambers Bay.

After a couple of weeks off, he turned his attention to Scotland. In no time at all, he felt as though his game was back to where he wanted it to be. "It was nice to kind of quickly put that (U.S. Open) behind me," Fowler said.

Five years ago, he made his British Open debut at the Old Course. The first day was brutal — a 79 that left him primarily focused on making the cut

— but he bounced back with a pair of 67s sandwiched around a 71, leaving him in a tie for 14th place.

Ever since, he's been confident of his chances on a links course. He tied for fifth at the 2011 Open, and last year he finished two shots behind McIlroy at Royal Liverpool, claiming the runner-up spot along with Sergio Garcia.

"When I believed that I could really win over here was after my stellar start of 79 my first time out at St. Andrews," Fowler recalled. "Outside of that first round, I really would've had a chance to be in contention."

Aided by coach Butch Harmon, Fowler has largely tailored his preparations around the majors, a philosophy that clearly seems to be working but has yet to pay off with a title. It seems only a matter of time.

He won't have to worry about McIlroy this time. The Northern Irishman was forced to withdraw after injuring his ankle while playing soccer with his friends.

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USA's Rickie Fowler during a practice round ahead of the 144th British Open Championship. STREETER LECKA/GETTY IMAGES

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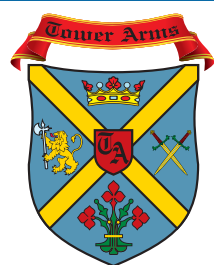
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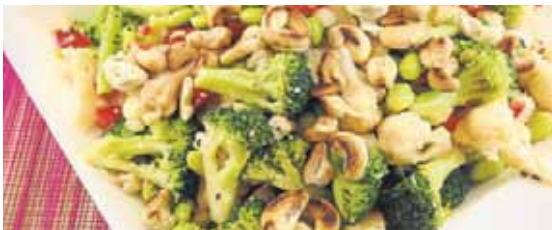
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## RECIPE Asian Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad with Peanut Dressing



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These two nutrient-packed vegetables go well with this Asian dressing.  
Serves 6.

#### Ready in

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 5 minutes

#### Ingredients

- 6 cups broccoli, cut into small florets
- 6 cups cauliflower, cut into small florets
- 1 cup cooked edamame
- Peanut Dressing
- 1/4 cup chunky peanut butter
- 4 tsp light soy sauce
- 4 tsp rice vinegar
- 2 tsp honey
- 2 tsp minced ginger
- 1 tsp hot sauce
- 2 Tbsp water
- 1/8th tsp salt
- Garnish

- 2 tsp sesame seeds
- 1/3 cup toasted chopped peanuts or cashews

#### Directions

1. Steam or boil broccoli and cauliflower just until fork tender, about 3-5 minutes. Add edamame during the last minute. Immediately rinse with cold water until no longer warm. Place in serving bowl.

2. In a small food processor, purée peanut butter, soy sauce, vinegar, honey, ginger, hot sauce, water and salt. Pour over vegetables. Garnish with sesame seeds and nuts.

#### Nutrition per serving

- Calories 210
- Protein 13 g
- Carbohydrates 18 g
- Fat 11 g
- Saturated fat 1.5 g
- Cholesterol 0 mg
- Sodium 240 mg
- Fibre 6 g

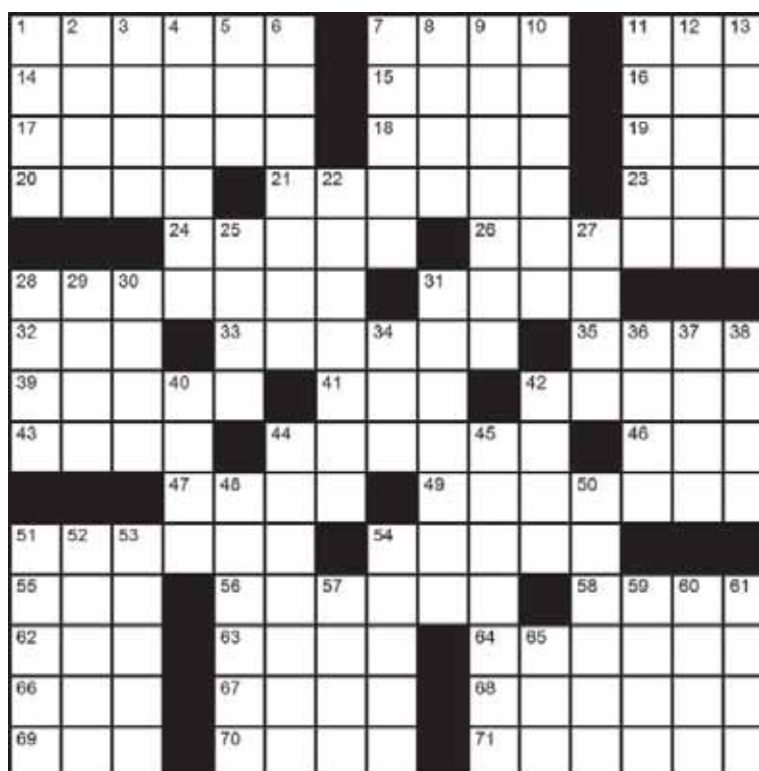
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## CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

### ACROSS

1. Ancient Egypt's divine beetle
7. One of a breath mint brand
11. Cheer!
14. Awaken after fainting: 2 wds.
15. On the briny
16. Exotic pet in a Barenaked Ladies tune
17. Wobbly
18. RCN, Royal Canadian
19. \_\_\_ knee (Injured leg joint)
20. Food fare featurer
21. Real
23. G7 summit attendee
24. The blahs
26. \_\_\_ lava
28. Flip, as a boat
31. Nimble
32. UK award since 1917
33. Desert plant
35. Mr. Gosling
39. Curriculum \_\_\_ (Work bio)
41. Mo. after July
42. 'Pet' annoyance
43. Campbell's soup flavour 'Vegetable beef with barley' ...in French: Legumes au boeuf \_\_\_ 'orge
44. 1588 Spanish fleet
46. Ventilate
47. Fasten/secure
49. Canadian celebrity chef who has his own self-titled magazine
51. Had the opposite of a nightmare
54. Prying tool



55. Long period
56. Next to
58. Toy construction set brand
62. American flight watchdog org.
63. Division
64. One-\_\_\_ (Minutes-in-duration short film from the

- olden days)
66. Tolkien creature
67. Civil or Electrical, e.g.
68. Family-owned New Brunswick chocolate since 1873
69. The bar on "Cheers", \_\_\_, 1895

70. Reasonable
71. US Supreme Court Justice Ms. Kagan, and namesakes

### DOWN

1. Bathroom cleanser's target
2. Scoop holder
3. Prayer ender
4. Variety shows
5. Supped
6. Western series that starred Canadian actor Lorne Greene as Ben Cartwright
7. "Over the Rainbow" ending: "If happy little bluebirds fly / Beyond the rainbow why,

- oh, why \_\_\_?"
8. Old Testament twin
9. Overhauls
10. Mr. Lautner of 'Twilight' flicks
11. Counter in a debate
12. Provide cheer
13. Earth man
22. Teleprompter-on-paper: 2 wds.
25. Gracious
27. Ancient harp
28. Peggys \_\_\_, NS
29. Somewhat: 2 wds.
30. Anti-fur gr.
31. Sweetened
34. Rum \_\_\_ Tugger (Cats character)
36. Birthdate info
37. Keen
38. Roman emperor
40. Actress Jessica
42. Tempo
44. Beetle's sensory organ
45. Branch off
48. Permeates
50. Ms. Dickinson of "Dragons' Den" fame
51. Robinson Crusoe author Daniel
52. Bellows
53. Legislate
54. Milk carton size
57. Do it on the dotted line
59. PayPal co-founder Mr. Musk
60. Ms. Rowlands of "The Notebook" (2004)
61. Associations [abbr.]
65. 'Arbor' suffix

## IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Your feelings for a certain individual will come to the fore over the next 24 hours and it could cause problems. Someone will be intensely jealous that you have a new friend.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
Be wary of people who say they have only your interests at heart. With both Mars and Mercury at odds with Pluto today you cannot afford to take chances.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
You are in an adventurous mood and have no intention of sitting around in the same old places, with the same old people and doing the same old things. You crave excitement and you are sure to get it before the end of the week.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
You can, if you wish, force your views and opinions on other people today but it's unlikely to do you much good in the long term. The moment you let down your guard, they will go back to believing what they have always believed.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
You seem to be in a negative frame of mind at the moment but you really should cheer up a bit. You have so much going for you and so much to look forward to. If you can't see that now, don't worry — you will soon.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
You know that if you take a certain course of action you will regret it in the long term, so cast the idea from your mind.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
You are in one of your brutally honest moods and anyone of a sensitive disposition had best stay out of your way. Be careful who you criticize though. Some people have the power to make life difficult for you.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
Yes, you are in the right. Yes, the facts are all on your side. But that does not matter. The only thing that counts today is who has the most power and, sadly, it isn't you. Don't pick fights you cannot possibly win.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
Someone you thought you could trust is actually conspiring against you. Fortunately, someone who is a real friend will warn you, but will you believe them?

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
The planets warn that others may play on your fears. The Sun in your opposite sign may give your rivals the upper hand but you are under no obligation to make things easy for them.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
You may be tempted to crawl back into your shell and pretend that the world outside does not exist but you won't do it. You are smart enough to know that ignoring your problems will only make them worse.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
If there is anything of a detailed nature that you have to do you should postpone it for another day. The planets warn you will be easily distracted over the next 24 hours.

### CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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